

# Federal Resource Fair Grant Opportunities

Administration for Children & Families
Office of the Regional Administrator
Region V Chicago



#### **GOALS**

- Learn about ACF's role in disaster
- General grant information
- ACF grants
- Where to look for funding from ACF
- Tips for applicant selection
- Q &A



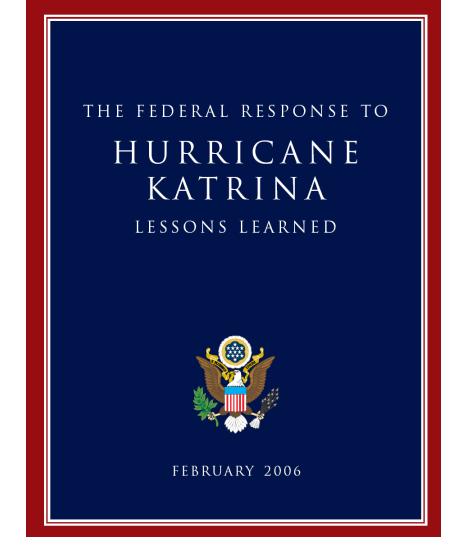
# ACF Role in Emergency Preparedness and Response





#### **LESSON LEARNED:**

- Coordinate with other departments of the Executive Branch, States and NGOs.
- Develop a comprehensive, integrated system to deliver human services during disasters.
- Victims can receive Federal/State assistance in a simple and seamless manner.
- The system should provide a consumer oriented, simple, effective, and single encounter from which they can receive assistance.





# Why ACF?

- ACF works on Human Services Needs daily
- Our programs and grantees work with people who may be most affected by a disaster
- Many ACF programs have flexibilities to be used during a disaster
- Key State Partners, Department of Social & Health Services





The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), is responsible for federal programs that promote the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals, and communities. These programs include:

- Adoption & Foster Care
- Child Abuse & Neglect
- Child Care
- Developmental Disabilities
- Early Childhood Education
- Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)

- Responsible Fatherhood Initiative
- Head Start
- Runaway and homeless youth
- Native American/Tribal issues
- Refugees (including repatriation)
- Community Services Block
   Grant (Community Action Agencies)
- Family/Domestic Violence





# **Emergency Support Function**

**ESF #6**: Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Housing, Human Services



# ESF-6

- Mass Care: Includes sheltering, feeding operations, emergency first aid, bulk distribution of emergency items, and collecting and providing information on victims to family members.
- Emergency Assistance: Ensure immediate needs beyond traditional "mass care" services at the local level are addressed. Services include: evacuations support; reunification of families; services to special needs populations; sheltering for household pets and services animals; support to specialized shelters; coordination of donated goods; and coordination of voluntary agency assistance.



# ESF-6 Cont...

- Housing: Rental assistance, repair, loan assistance, replacement, factory-built housing, semi-permanent and permanent construction, referrals, identification and provision of accessible housing, and access to other sources of housing assistance. This assistance is guided by the National Disaster Housing Strategy.
- Human Services: Disaster assistance programs to help disaster victims recovery. These include non-housing losses, destroyed personal property, obtaining disaster loans, food stamps, crisis counseling, disaster unemployment, disaster legal services, support



#### What we've done

#### Region 4/10 REMS reported to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) EOC

- Provided expertise and consultation regarding mass care and human services issues
- Assessed potential shelter facilities in various locations near the flooding zone
- Conducted human services infrastructure assessment of the potentially affected area
- Acted as a liaison between ESF-6 and ESF-8 regarding issues of medically fragile non-institutionalized populations

#### Region 7 REMS Joplin, MO

- Briefed the HHS Secretary's Operations Center: with other branch chiefs
- Shelter issues, DME, Security, FNSS, co-located pet shelter, etc.
- Mental Health coordination Brining parties together... 23 of the 25 facilities in Joplin destroyed.
- Emergency Child Care, Child care in shelters, and drop off for parents impacted.
- Recovery of infrastructure ongoing as 19 Centers were destroyed.
- Facilitated Red Cross access to sensitive areas so teams could work, Medical, Mental and Spiritual Aid issues to families with Lost or deceased loved ones.



### **GRANTS**

- General grant information
- ACF grants
- Where to find the grants
- Selection advice



#### **Grant Information**

- Grants can be found online on our homepage or Grants.gov
- Find grant opportunity for which you would like to apply
- Download Application Package
- Complete the Registration Process
- Additional contracts/funding is found at

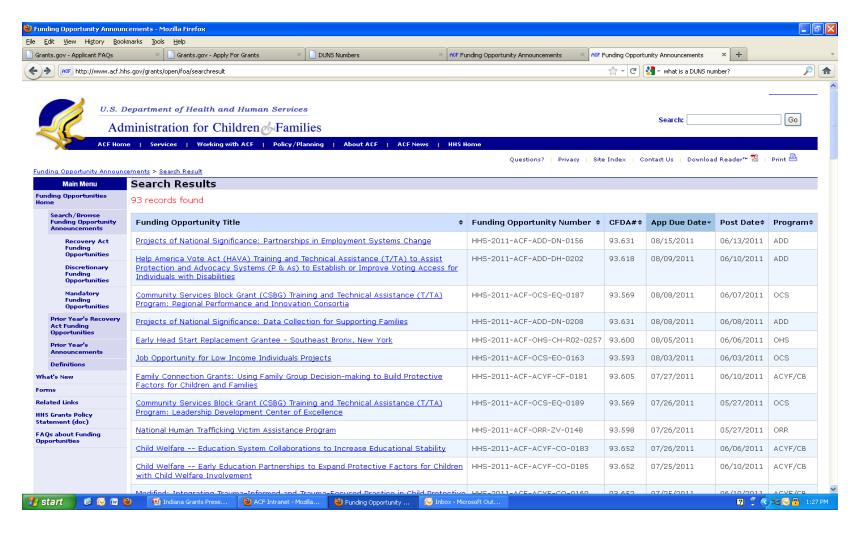


#### U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

#### Administration for Children & Families



#### **ACF Grants**





#### **Grant Location**

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/index.html



#### **Best Practices**

- Obtain a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)number
- Registration with Central Contractor Registration (CCR)
- Create a user profile
- Download the application package
- Sign up for email notification of new postings



# **Questions?**



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